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DATE: October 9, 1967

To : Dr. Joshua Lederberg

FROM : Alberta E. Siegel

SUBJECT:

Dear Joshua:

From conversations with Mrs. Mary Bunting, President of Radcliffe College, I have learned that training grants from the NIH are generally reserved for fulltime graduate students. Apparently there is no statement in the NIH PR flak restricting the stipends to such students, but most institutions interpret the guidelines as meaning that only fulltime students may be supported. In the interests of providing graduate education opportunities suitable for married women with family responsibilities, she'd like to see traineeships available for part-time study. She suggests that the brochures should indicate explicitly that part-time work can be supported, and I agree that this is a good idea.

Would you keep this in mind as you serve on the NIMH Council? I am going to discuss the issue with officials in the Training Branch as opportunities arise.

Alberta